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Client Reference: SYX-003

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of: KARL M      Confirmation Number: 5172  
BIZJAK  
Application No.: 09/726,983      Group Art Unit: 2615  
Filed: November 29, 2000      Examiner: TRAN, Con P  
Title: COMPANDER ARCHITECTURE AND METHODS

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated November 27, 2007.  
Please enter the following amendments:

***Petition for Extension of Time:***

Applicant hereby petitions for a 3-month extension of time, extending the 3-month shortened statutory period for reply as set by the Examiner from February 27, 2008 to date of filing. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account 033975, Order No. 072548-0293352, for the requisite three-month small-entity extension fee and any other fees due in connection with this submission.